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Lincoln Poetry

Poets

John Townsend Trowbridge

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Trowbridge, J. T.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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The above four lines were written by John Townsend Trowbridge, author of "The Vagabonds," "Darius Green and His Flying Machine" and other poems. He lived to see men fly across the continent, one achievement that seemed impossible when he wrote the satire. He penned for the writer the Lincoln poem quoted above.

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109. (LINCOLN). TROWBRIDGE, J. T. Author and Poet. Autograph Manuscript Signed "Abraham Lincoln" 8 vo. A fine tribute to the great President. We failed to find a printed record of this poem. 11.00.

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